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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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7 Plaintiff,
8 v.
9 JULIO ALVAREZ LOPEZ,
10 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00079-NJK

ORDER
(Docket No. 12)

11 Pending before the Court is a motion asking the Court to hold a hearing so that defense
12 counsel can determine whether Defendant has retained a different attorney and the identity of that
13 other attorney. Docket No. 12. “An attorney who has appeared for a party must be recognized by
14 the court and all parties as having control of the client’s case.” Local Rule IA 11-6(a). At this
15 juncture, Attorney Mula is counsel of record for Defendant and a hearing does not appear to be
16 warranted to question that status. Accordingly, the motion to hold a hearing is **DENIED** without
prejudice.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: February 16, 2024

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21 NANCY J. KOPPE
22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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